Update 3-13-20

University leaders convened March 13 in their continued effort to address several issues impacting faculty, staff and students in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. At this time, there are no reported cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on any of Southeast’s campuses. Below is a summary of today’s actions:

All University events on and off campus are canceled through April 17. This includes rental and use of University facilities by external individuals and groups. This DOES NOT include classes. (As a reminder, as was communicated on March 12, Southeast will not conduct in-person classes the week of March 23 in an effort to limit the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus to the campus and Cape Girardeau communities.)

Other event information:

- All River Campus events, performances and productions are canceled through April 17. For information about tickets, contact the River Campus Box Office during normal office hours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, at (573) 651-2265.

- First STEP orientation, originally scheduled for March 27, has been canceled.

- Show Me Day, originally scheduled for March 28, has been canceled.

- All Southeast Missouri State University Alumni events are canceled through April 17.

Show Me Center events are being postponed during the period and include:

- The 2020 Heartland Home & Garden Show Presented by KFVS12, originally scheduled for March 20-22 has been postponed and rescheduled for April 24-26. The show hours will be the same, 3-8 p.m. Friday, April 24; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, April 25; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 26. For more information, visit ShowMeCenter.BIZ.

- The March 27 Lynyrd Skynyrd concert has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be announced in the future. Tickets purchased for the March 27 concert will be honored on the rescheduled date. For more information, please visit lynyrdskynyrd.com.

- The March 24-25 PAW Patrol Live! show has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be announced in the future. For more information, visit ShowMeCenter.BIZ.

- The April 17-19 Hot Wheels Monster Trucks LIVE has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be announced in the future. For more information, visit ShowMeCenter.BIZ.

As a reminder, the University issued a statement on March 12 that it would not conduct in-person classes the week of March 23 in an effort to limit the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus to the campus and Cape Girardeau communities. Offices will remain open for normal business hours that week unless noted below.
Operation of Business Units March 23-27:

- Kent Library will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Kent Library Computer Lab will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Student Recreation Center will be open 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- The Student Aquatic Center will be closed.
- The Holcomb Success Center will be open.
- Limited dining services will be available at select venues. Menus and times will be announced at a later date.
- Limited shuttle service will be available for residence hall dining.
- Counseling and Disability Services will be available by phone and email the week of March 23. For crisis management, contact Counseling and Disability Services at (573) 986-6191 or ucs@semo.edu, or after hours, contact the Department of Public Safety at (573) 651-2911.
- The Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment will have normal hours of operation March 23-27.
- The University School for Young Children will continue to have normal hours of operation until further notice.
- The Center for Speech and Hearing will suspend all in-person therapy services through March 31. The Center is working directly with clients on alternative service options.

Southeast Missouri State University continues to monitor this situation and will provide updates on additional impacts to the campus as more information becomes available. All updates will be available online at https://semo.edu/sealerts/covid-19.html. Please check this page frequently for updates.